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THE PREMIER IS DEAD

Canada's Premier Passes Away in London, Eng., This Morning.

He Had Just Been Sworn in as Imperial Privy Councillor.

Official Dispatch Received at Ottawa From Sir Chas. Tupper.

London, Dec. 12.—The Canadian premier, Sir John Thompson, died suddenly at Windsor this afternoon after the adjournment of the council which he went to Windsor to attend. He had been sworn in as Imperial privy councillor.

Sir John had a conference yesterday with Lord Ripon upon the subjects of the intercolonial copyright and the importation of Canadian cattle. He went to Windsor this afternoon, accompanied by Lord Ripon, secretary of state for India, and the postmaster-general. He intended to remain at Windsor over night.

Among others who accompanied Sir John to Windsor were John Morley, P. M. G., Mr. Fowler, Indian secretary, and Charles Lennox Peel, clerk of the privy council. Up to the time the train started Sir John Thompson had not shown any signs of fatigue or excitement. His appearance and manner did not give the slightest indication that he was suffering from any illness, while his demeanor gave no sign that he was laboring under any unusual excitement. In short, he was was perhaps the last man in the assembly whom it would have been supposed was the next to be summoned by the grim reaper Death. As to what took place upon their arrival at Windsor the following messages bear testimony:

Windsor, England, Dec. 12.—Upon the arrival of the train bearing the distinguished party of British cabinet ministers, with the no less distinguished prime minister of Canada, Sir John Thompson, at the station here, the party alighted and were conveyed by carriages in waiting to the council chamber, where the privy council was convened. In due form Sir John Thompson was made a members of the council, and the immediate business there was dispatched without incident or accident. At the conclusion of the deliberations of the body the councillors adourned for lunch. Premier Thompson accompanied his new fellow-members and sat at the table with them in convivial spirit, still unmarked by any visible shadow of death.

Hardly had luncheon been concluded when the Canadian premier showed signs of illness so alarming that it was deemed advisable to send for a physician. Accordingly, a messenger was dispatched in haste for Dr. Ellison, one of the surgeons in ordinary to the household at Windsor. He arrived with celerity and commendable promptitude, but his labors were unavailing to save Sir John's life. Stricken with appalling weakness, he expired almost immediately. In the confusion and alarm incidental upon such a remarkably sudden death it is difficult to ascertain the exact nature of the attack, but it is learned that pending the arrival of the surgeon in ordinary, Dr. Ellison, the circle of ministers did all their wisdom could suggest to revive and resuscitate the dying premier. Stimulants were administered, but all in vain. The Marquis of Ripon, colonial secretary, administered brandy to Sir John. This seemed for a moment to revive him, but the stimulus was only momentary. When the surgeon in ordinary, Dr. Ellison, entered the room and examined the patient's pulse his expression confirmed the gravest fears of the ministerial councillors who surrounded him. The pulse was imperceptible. In ten minutes Sir John was a corpse. The cause of death at the present writing is generally thought, not scientifically, to be attributable to heart failure, perhaps due to some functional derangement of that organ.

Up to four o'clock this afternoon the Queen had not been informed of the tragic death of the Canadian premier. His body had been removed to one of the principal rooms of the Clarence tower of Windsor castle, where it awaits the inquest of the crown coroner. At yesterday evening's meeting of the colonial institute, at which Sir Charles Tupper presided, and where the Hon. Henry Wrixon read a paper on the intercolonial conference at Ottawa, Sir John Thompson was present. He sat in the rear of the hall and appeared to be in low spirits. When he arose and addressed the meeting it was noticed that he spoke in a husky tone, and he apologized for the brevity of his remarks by saying that he was indisposed. Sir John during the course of his speech said that the enthusiasm displayed by the Ottawa conference was merely a re-echo of that felt throughout Canada. He added: "We want to show the world that we are a united people, and we have done so. One of the objects of the conference achieved was to lessen the distance and time of communication between the colonies."

Sir John also referred to the unanimity of the colonies in offering subsidies, and said that the feeling of Canadians had been so aroused about the mail service that the new project was certain of accomplishment within a short time. He trusted that the influence of the meetings of the colonial institute would tend to the establishment of a still greater unity between the colonies of the empire. The speech of the Canadian minister was well received, but it was generally believed that he was suffering from a cold. When a representative of the press saw Sir John after the meeting he looked unwell and appeared to be experiencing difficulty in breathing, but in a kindly manner said:

"I wish I could oblige you with my views upon the copyright question, the importation of Canadian cattle into England and other subjects affecting my country, but until the conference with the Marquis of Ripon, colonial secretary, is closed you will understand that my lips are sealed. Come and see me on Thursday and I may then be able to talk."

Sir John Thompson then drove to his hotel at Kensington and retired immediately to rest.

It has been learned that Her Majesty the Queen had paid Sir John Thompson the distinguished honor of an invitation to dinner and sleep at Windsor castle to-night. The greatest excitement prevails at Windsor castle this evening. The shock of this strange and sudden death has completely unnerved the cabinet ministers who were witnesses of it. Interviews with them at this time are impossible.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—At half-past 12 o'clock to-day there was no official news received here as to the death of Premier Thompson, notwithstanding that it had been confirmed and re-confirmed by both telegraph companies. The ministers got copies of the news bulletins, and immediately assembled in the office of the acting premier, Mackenzie Bowell. The latter at once sent a cable to Sir Charles Tupper asking for the truth or otherwise of the report. A policeman was at once dispatched to Lady Thompson's to keep away the crowd from the house, and Mr. Douglas Stewart, the late premier's secretary, went to tell her of the reports that had been received. In the city the news spread like wildfire and the excitement and sorrow is great. At a quarter to one Sir Charles Tupper, high commissioner, wired confirming the news. He died right after luncheon.

The following cable was received shortly before one o'clock from the high commissioner:

London, Dec. 12, 1894.—To Mackenzie Bowell, Ottawa: Very much regret to say Sir John Thompson died suddenly to-day, immediately after luncheon, at Windsor Castle. (Signed) Tupper.

In the full court of the supreme court this morning, present, Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, Hon. Mr. Justice McCreight, Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem and Hon. Mr. Justice Drake.

Upon the judges taking their seats in the full court this morning reference was made to the death of Sir John Thompson by the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease. Amongst others the following members of the bar attended in their robes: Hon. Theodore Davie, Attorney-General; H. D. Helmcken, Q. C., Charles Wilson, Q. C., E. V. Bodwell, A. E. McPhillips and R. Cassidy.

The learned judge stated: "We have just received the painful intelligence of the death of our premier, Sir John Thompson. Under the circumstances I can only say what is the only practice on such occasions, and certainly in accord with our sentiments this day. We think it right to adjourn the court over until to-morrow."

The Attorney-General on behalf of the bar stated: "Your lordships, the bar unanimously endorse the action your lordships have taken and can add nothing more on an occasion such as this than to express our deep concern for the news that has come so suddenly upon us all; and I feel that any effort on my part to say anything upon this occasion would be almost out of place, for I feel I should be altogether incompetent to do it."

The Hon. Mr. Justice Crease replied: "We all feel, Mr. Attorney-General, in entire sympathy with all you have said."

Upon the legislature being called to order this afternoon the speaker rose and called a recess until five o'clock. This was done as the government had not yet received confirmation from Ottawa of the death of Sir John Thompson, for which Premier Davie had telegraphed. It is expected that an answer will be received by that time, when Premier Davie will move that the house adourn until Monday out of respect for the late premier of Canada.

Sir John Sparrow David Thompson was born at Halifax on the 10th November, 1844, his father being John Sparrow Thompson, a native of Waterford, Ireland, who after coming to Nova Scotia was for a time queen's printer and afterwards superintendent of the money order system of the province. Sir John chose the law as his profession and was called to the bar in Nova Scotia in July, 1865, and appointed Queen's counsel in 1879. In Halifax he served for a time as alderman and as member of the board of school commissioners, being also at different times a member of the senate of the university and an honorary lecturer in the Halifax law school. Sir John achieved considerable success at the bar, one of his most important briefs being that held for the United States government before the fisheries commission of 1875. In 1877 he entered the political arena and was elected in the county of Antigonish as a member of the provincial legislature. The next year he was re-elected, and again in the same year on the occasion of his appointment to the attorney-generalship was returned by acclamation. Sir John became premier of the province in 1882 on the retirement of Hon. Mr. Holmes, but in the general election which immediately followed his ministry was defeated, and was succeeded by the administration led by W. T. Pipes. Sir John was then appointed one of the judges of the Nova Scotia supreme court. In 1885 he was induced by Sir John Macdonald to resign his seat on the bench and take the office of minister of justice in the Canadian government. He was elected to the house of commons in Antigonish, and was re-elected in the same county in 1887 and 1891, though in the latter year he narrowly escaped defeat. When Sir John Macdonald died in 1891 the succession to the premiership seemed to be in the line of Sir John Thompson, but the agitation over the Jesuits estates bill prevented his selection, and Sir John Abbott became the head of the government. The leadership of the commons, however, fell to Sir John Thompson, and on the retirement of Sir John Abbott in 1892 he became the leader of the government and the Conservative party. His knighthood was conferred in recognition of his services on the fisheries commission of 1887. Last year he was appointed a member of the imperial privy council on account of the part he took in the Behring sea arbitration, and his visit to England to be sworn in has terminated with his sudden death as announced to-day. Sir John was married in 1870 to Annie E. Affleck, daughter of Captain Affleck, of Halifax, who, with their five children, survive him.

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ARMENIAN COMMISSION.

Negotiations for the Appointment of a Commission of Enquiry Begun.

European Powers Make the Porte Realize Their Serious Position.

Constantinople, Dec. 11.—An official note communicated to the newspapers to-day says that a commission has been ordered to inquire into the recent acts of brigandage in Armenia. The note contains no reference to the massacre of Armenians by Turkish soldiers.

Paris, Dec. 11.—The Armenian community at Paris will send delegates to the mass meeting to be held by the Armenian society in London to protest against the Turkish outrages.

The Temps has a leader on "The new departure in the foreign policy of the United States." It says: "President Cleveland, who but recently had only the Monroe doctrine on his lips, now throws himself into the thick of the conflict in another hemisphere. Doubtless the Chinese-Japanese war affects American interests, but what is to be said of the sending of an American commissioner to Armenia? There are indications that America may become the seventh European power."

Vienna, Dec. 11.—It is reported here that the Armenian Catholics will go to St. Petersburg to do homage to Nicholas II. and to confer with M. de Giers as to the massacre in Armenia. A. W. Terrell, the United States minister in Constantinople, has been instructed to protect the Protestant missionaries in Armenia. He has asked them to pacify the Armenian Christians as much as possible.

London, Dec. 11.—The Daily News correspondent in Constantinople says that the British and several other embassies are negotiating with the Porte to institute an independent inquiry into the Armenian atrocities, greatly to the Porte's discomfort.

Sir Philip Currie, British ambassador to Turkey, is in very active communication with the Porte and the foreign embassies. It is believed with good reason that he is pressing the Porte to accept some measure that will satisfy the outraged public opinion of Europe. The Porte is completely alive to the gravity of the situation, and seems to fear either a collective note from the powers or an agreement between Russia and Great Britain for Russian occupation of Armenia. Faud Pasha, the bearer of Turkish orders for the czar and czarina, has several times got as far as the railway station, but he has not yet actually started for his destination. It is doubted whether the czar will consent to receive him. Altogether there is need of much diplomatic skill to extricate Turkey from the difficulty in which she finds herself.

The Standard's correspondent in Constantinople says: The sultan has not yet assented to President Cleveland's proposal that Professor Jewett report on the Armenian inquiry independently to Secretary Gresham. This was not what the sultan desired. The arrest of Armenians in Constantinople continues. Three thousand Armenians met at Varna to-day, and a deputation afterwards visited the consuls of the powers and asked them to enforce the Berlin treaty.

The Standard's Berlin correspondent says: The Armenian Catholics have already sent a memorandum on the Armenian situation to the Asiatic department in St. Petersburg and the foreign office, which are zealously studying it.

A dispatch to the Chronicle from Rome says Italy is in full agreement with Great Britain and is ready to consent to European intervention in Armenia.

CONGRESS AND CURRENCY.

Carlisle Presents His Currency Scheme to the Banking Committee.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Carlisle again appeared before the committee on banking and currency to-day with regard to his currency plan. Previous to his arrival Horace White of New York, read a lengthy paper covering the general subject of banking. In it he lauded the Baltimore plan and declared it was in the interest of the public and not the banks. He proposed to repeal the tax on state banks without extending some control to government over state banks.

Carlisle presented to the committee his bill embodying his currency reform scheme. Among other things it provides for the repeal of all acts requiring deposits on bonds to secure circulation, permits national banks to make circulation to the amount of 75 per cent. of their capital, and requires the payment of 1-2 per cent. annually to the treasury by national banks upon the average amount in circulation, and also the payment of another 1-2 per cent. each year to provide for safety bond for the redemption of circulation notes of failed national banks. One section requires that bonds deposited with the treasury by national banks to secure circulation shall be withdrawn by July, 1895, and in lieu thereof a guarantee fund deposited consisting of United States legal tender notes. Another section exempts from taxation under certain conditions.

WAR ON O'CONNOR.

The Irish Parliamentarian the Target of a Bitter Attack.

London, Dec. 11.—The war of the clericals against T. P. O'Connor, the Irish member of parliament and newspaper man, and his associates who have put themselves on record as opposed to church influence in educational affairs, continues unabated, the clericals apparently being driven to desperation by the fact that the attacked party treats its fulminations with silent contempt. The latest to precipitate himself into the arena is Dr. O'Dwyer, the notorious anti-Home Rule bishop of Limerick, and who, in a pamphlet letter attacking T. P. O'Connor, says among other things: "Who made him guide in such matters? Those who made him a member of parliament, who have chosen him out of the whole party to be the leader of the organization in England, and who see him now using the influence and power of that position to corrupt and deceive the Catholics, and lead them into open schism against their bishops and their priests on a purely religious question." The bishop denounces the English newspapers edited by O'Connor as dangerous to the faith and morals of a Catholic people, although these same newspapers do not differ from the London Times or any other of the newspapers of the metropolis, and comparing Mr. O'Connor's offences with those of Mr. Parnell, the bishop asks in conclusion, "Will anyone dare to say that, as compared with such treachery and irreligion, Mr. Parnell's sin was not venial?" It is reported today that Mr. O'Connor is likely to bring suit against the Irish bishop on account of this attack.

HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE.

Birge's Wall Paper Factory at Buffalo Burned.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Birge's wall paper factory at Niagara and Maryland streets was destroyed by fire this morning before daybreak. The loss is estimated at $250,000, and the insurance is said to be nearly enough to cover the damage. About two hundred and fifty hands are thrown out of employment. This is the second time the Birges have suffered the loss of their factory by fire. Fourteen years ago their works, then located on Perry street, were burned, and though the pecuniary loss was but $40,000 ten lives were sacrificed.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

News Received by Wire from all Parts of the World.

Police Commissioner Sheehan, of New York, surrendered himself on Monday, and was held to bail under indictment for a misdemeanor in not producing his private bank book at the demand of the Lexow committee.

The Panama canal officials claim that there is more than money enough ready to continue the work for the year, and the company has been promised much more. There are five hundred men working already. Many cases of fever among the laborers working at Culebra have been reported.

A Rock Island train was held up in the Indian territory on Monday night. There being no money in the express car the highwaymen robbed the passengers of all their valuables.

The Southern hotel at Chatanooga, Tenn. was burned on Monday night. The fire was caused by an explosion. Several guests were injured while trying to escape. Loss $130,000; insurance $75,000.

American News.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Stanford university football team has accepted the proposition of the Chicago university team, and the later will leave shortly for San Francisco, where a game will take place on Christmas day. The return game will probably be played at Los Angeles on the 29th.

The man arrested last night as Seeley, for embezzling funds of the New York bank, has confessed he is the man wanted.

New Haven, Dec. 11.—Lawrence Hooker, of the Yale law school, '95, whose home is in Los Angeles, died in the infirmary this morning from blood poisoning, the result of a small pimple which appeared on the lower lip. The physician is of opinion that the poison was inoculated through a slight abrasion of the lip.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Dalton McCarthy Prophesies That the Elections Are not Distant.

Georgetown, Dec. 11.—Dalton McCarthy, addressing a crowded meeting in the town hall here last night, said: "It is clear as the sun at noonday that we are to have no further meeting of parliament until the people are called upon to send a new set of representatives there. For my part, I am glad that the time has come when we can get to close quarters and that we have to decide what your government is to be and what the policy of this country is to be. You will have an opportunity of saying whether you approve of the men and policy who are in power now or whether you want a change. We do not find the ministers of the crown visiting us except when an election is imminent, and we do find that they have recently made a tour in the Maritime Provinces; that a minister has gone to British Columbia; that two half ministers have been sent to Manitoba and two expectant ministers have toured through this part of the province. Why is it that we are called upon to choose our representatives in the early months of the new year?"

Then he proceeded himself to answer the question. Last year there was a deficit of a million and a quarter, and we find that the receipts published in the Canada Gazette of Saturday for the five months ending November, 1894, show that in that period we have a deficit of $2,000,000. In the same proportion before the end of the year we shall have a deficit of between four and a half and five millions, and now they are in fear and dread at Ottawa. The ministers don't want to stare the figures in the face.

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THE LEXOW COMMITTEE.

Will Probably Ask for Further Time to Root Out Culprits.

New York, Dec. 11.—The Lexow committee is interspersing its expose of crime, corruption and municipal rottenness with festivity and banquetting to an extent that would lead to the impression that the committee was very much of a junketing concern were it not for the vigor and earnestness that it manifests when its victims are on the rack. Already Dr. Parkhurst and Lawyer Goff have been wined and dined, and tonight it is the turn of Chairman Senator Clarence Lexow, who is to be tendered one of the most magnificent banquets ever laid in the metropolis by Herbert Booth King. The event will moreover be noteworthy from the distinguished standing of the guests who have accepted invitations. These include Governor-elect Morton, Lieutenant-Governor Saxton, General Nelson A. Miles, General Horace Porter, Chauncey M. Depew, Mayor-elect Strong, Mayor Scheiren, of Brooklyn, ex-Secretary of the Navy B. F. Tracey, Senator Squire, of the State of Washington; Joseph A. Choate, Wm. M. Evarts, Hon. Warner Miller, Cornelius N. Bliss, Elihu Root and General Anson G. McCook. Of course Dr. Parkhurst and lawyer John W. Goff will be on hand and so will the Republican members of the Lexow committee. No invitations, however, have been extended to their Democratic associates.

Under the conditions governing its appointment the Lexow committee must report without fail to the legislature on the 15th of next month. It is understood, however, that the majority of the committee has already decided to simply report progress and ask that its time be indefinitely extended. The intention of the committee is to sit right along throughout the entire ensuing year if necessary until every nook and corner of corruption has been probed. Immediately after his inauguration Governor Morton will be asked to appoint a special deputy attorney-general to act as counsel to the committee.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Hon. Mr. Davie Introduces His Bill for the Government of the Cities.

The Mining Bureau Bill Passes a Second Reading—Other New Bills.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

Tuesday, Dec. 11.

The Speaker took the chair at two o'clock. Prayers by Rev. P. McF. Macleod.

The following petitions were read and received: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church session, New Westminster, re Sabbath observance; Women's Christian Temperance Union of Vancouver, re Sabbath observance; The grand lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars of British Columbia, re Sabbath observance; Thomas Jamieson and others settlers of Gabriola island, complaining of trespassers and injury to stock by dogs.

Hon. Col. Baker moved the second reading of the mining bureau bill, which he said had been virtually discussed when Mr. Kellie's motion was before the house. It was not intended that the cost should be very high at the start, as the province already had an assayer and an analyst and only minor officials would be required. He had stated that the cost to start would be ten thousand dollars, but he had been able to reduce the amount as they had a building that they could use.

Mr. Semlin said the hon. gentleman had not stated what would be the cost of the mining bureau in the future. He said it was proposed to send an official around the country to collect statistics. He, Mr. Semlin, had always been opposed to this. What it was intended to do under the bill could be done very well without the bill. It would increase the cost of the civil service of the province, and one of the principal objections to the present government was that the civil service cost too much. It may not cost much at the start, but the question was how much would it cost in the near future.

The bill was read a second time.

The house went into committee, Mr. Kennedy in the chair, on the execution bill, which was reported complete.

When it was proposed to go into committee on the tramway incorporation in Kootenay bill, Mr. Smith stated that he intended to move an amendment to make the bill apply to the whole province, and asked that the house instruct the committee to that effect. This was done and the house went into committee, Mr. Rithet in the chair.

In committee Mr. Smith moved his amendment to make the bill apply to the whole province.

Mr. Hunter contended that the scheme would be entirely impracticable unless the provisions of the British Columbia railway act were incorporated in the bill.

Hon. Col. Baker said this might be done.

Mr. Semlin was in favor of the bill as it was proposed to amend it.

A vote was taken, the chairman declaring the amendment lost by 12 to 20. An appeal was taken to the Speaker and he upheld the chairman.

After the chairman had again taken the chair he said that his decision was that the amendment had been carried, the vote being 12 for and 11 against the amendment. The clause as amended was then adopted by a vote of 15 to 14.

Some time after the amendment had been adopted Hon. Mr. Davie delivered a long speech against it, claiming that it would interfere with the rights that had already been given to other companies.

Mr. Cotton pointed out that it was intended to introduce amendments to limit the scope of the bill.

Mr. Sword said the amendments did not extend the scope of the bill to the whole province, but did away with the clause to limit the bill to West Kootenay.

The committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Mr. Eberts moved the second reading of the Harrison Hot Springs bill, which provided that the property of the Harrison Hot Springs company be excluded from the municipality of Kent. The ratepayers of Kent had decided to petition for the exemption of the property from the municipality.

The bill was read a second time.

Dr. Walkem moved the second reading of the homestead act amendment bill which he contended remedied an evil in the old act.

Hon. Mr. Davie said the bill would exclude a man's stock from seizure. A great deal could be said both in favor of and against the bill, but the question was as to what a man's stock in trade consisted of. On the whole he thought the principle of the bill a good one and he would support it.

Mr. Semlin could not agree with the attorney-general. If it was proposed to do away with the exemption in one case they should do away with the exemption in all cases.

Mr. Rithet thought the act would work a hardship if it exempted a stock in trade from seizure. As he understood the homestead act it only exempted furniture of a house and a man's tools.

Mr. Williams said it was invariably the case that when a man applied for the exemption of his stock in trade, the wife owned the furniture, and they thus had both exempted.

The bill was read a second time.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the second reading of the bill relating to the government of cities, to which he thought there would be no opposition, as it was entirely optional. He read the act as published in the Times last evening. There was one clause that had been omitted. It provided for the drafting of rules and regulations fixing the remuneration of commissioners and the number that should compose the board. The rules would be published before the proposal was voted on. The commissioners would not have any further powers than the mayor and aldermen have. If the act was adopted it would work well, and if not it would have a good effect as the board of aldermen would know that the ratepayers had a way to do away with them. The city of Washington was governed this way and it worked well.

Mr. Williams—Who appoints them?

Hon. Mr. Davie—That is merely a matter of detail. The government would have to appoint the best men, as they would be held responsible by the legislature. It was said when it was proposed that the government should appoint city auditors that it would not work, but now it was working well. At present a large amount of money was wasted, the new council that came into power each year having different views on different questions. It was well, however, to give the ratepayers a weapon which would induce the board of aldermen to be more careful.

On motion of Mr. Williams the debate was adjourned until Thursday.

The house adjourned at 5:15.

CABLE DISPATCHES.

Lord Rosebery for Taking the Veto Power from the Lords.

London, Dec. 11.—Hon. Henry Wrixon, of Victoria, a delegate to the recent intercolonial conference at Ottawa, lectured in London this evening on the result of the conference. He followed substantially the outlines already given. Sir Charles Tupper presided in the absence of the Marquis of Lorne. In the discussion which followed Mr. Wrixon's speech, Lord Brassey said he rejoiced that both the Earl of Jersey and Mr. Wrixon had emphasized the advantage of a closer union. If the objects of the conference could be effected the result would be of immense value to Great Britain. Sir John Thompson, the Canadian premier, who was cordially received, remarked that there was a strong feeling in Canada in favor of the cable and steamship projects and that the Canadians awaited with interest the action of Grat Britain in the matter. The cable problem was too great a one for the colony to solve, but Canada's and Australia's willingness to grant subsidies, rendered the completion of the cable eventually certain, the cost being thus reduced one million dollars below the amount expected. The Canadian parliament's vote on steamship subsidies indicated that the steamship project was also assured of success. A result would be a great increase of intercolonial trade and closer union.

The prime minister, Lord Rosebery, in a speech in Devonport this evening, convinced that the government was now stronger than its most sanguine supporters ventured last spring to predict. He compared the small loss of seats sustained by the Liberals in the present parliament with the losses sustained by the last government. The ministers, he said, were determined, if the power should be given to them, to deprive the lords of their absolute veto forever.

The Manitoba school question appeal came up before the judicial committee of the privy council to-day. After Mr Blake had spoken it was adjourned until Monday.

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

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Victoria, 5th Dec., 1894. 66-tf

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DR. WADE
Has removed his office to No. 4 Broughton Street, corner of Government street (over R. M. Johnson's office). Hours 10 to 1, 3 to 5 and 7:30 to 8. Hours for eye and ear cases—10:30 to 12. 5-1m

The Daily Times.

SIR JOHN THOMPSON.

The announcement of Sir John Thompson's death is the most startling that has been made to the people of Canada for some time. There was not the slightest indication that the premier would shortly become a victim of the grim reaper, and political foes as well as friends have been shocked and grieved by the news of his death. Though differing from him so widely on political matters, the members of the Liberal party will feel genuine regret for his tragically sudden death, and we are certain they will not fail to pay tribute to his memory for the many good qualities his character displayed. Sir John was a lawyer rather than a politician; his mind ran strictly in the grooves of the law, and in all likelihood his leadership would have fallen short of success if it had been fated to meet with a severe test. Nevertheless, he was by far the best fitted for the leadership among those of his party who have been prominently before the public. In point of ability he was far ahead, and he had the advantage of being free from personal connection with scandal and of being in a degree looked upon as a corrective of the tendency to corruption which the Conservative ministers have collectively shown. Personally upright we believe he was; where his political career failed to exhibit the same quality pressure from outside was in all probability the cause, and it is to be placed to his credit that yielding at such times appeared to be distasteful to him. By reason of this circumstance his death is a loss to the country, for it may be that his successor will not be able or willing to check to an equal extent the evil elements which are so prone to come to the top in our politics.

TUPPER THE ELDER.

The Canadian Gazette is friendly to Sir Charles Tupper, high commissioner, and very unlikely to misreport him. Therefore its version of what that gentleman said to the deputation of Forfarshire farmers at Dundee may be accepted as absolutely correct. Here is one sentence from the report: "It was because they felt it was a foregone conclusion that the board of agriculture—he would not say the government—that the board of agriculture of this country had come to the conclusion that Canadian cattle never should be admitted into this country under any circumstances, and there was no doubt that the board of agriculture, and especially the veterinary experts of the board of agriculture, were in a very awkward position indeed to permit the Canadian cattle ever to be admitted into this country." A little further on Sir Charles told the deputation that: "He (Sir Charles) had arrived at the conclusion that the government of this country was determined to keep out the cattle. He was a public man of nearly forty years' standing, and he had come to the conclusion that it was the determination of this country not to remove the restrictions, nor to permit Canadian cattle to go over the country as before." It may safely be left to the judgment of any sensible man whether these assertions were not insulting to the British government and whether they were likely to do Canada any good. As to the effect of this question on the Forfarshire election, the opinion that it had an influence came from Tupper himself, but his vanity may possibly have misled him.

BRIEF LOCALS

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in Condensed Form.

—The clothing store of Mrs. Marks on Store street was robbed last night and a suit of clothes taken.

—Chief Sheppard raided some Chinese gambling houses last night but the only arrests they made were of two doorkeepers for obstructing the police in giving alarms.

—Mrs. Dr. Lucia Runyon, a graduate in chiropody from Philadelphia college, has opened an office in the Clarence hotel, where she is prepared to treat all cases in her line. She is also an adept in the new method of removing superfluous hair and facial blemishes. The lady comes here very well recommended and asks but for an opportunity to show her skill.

—As intimated in the Times a few days ago, a number of the Chinese cases growing out of the fan tan trouble in Chinatown, have been dropped. Ah Soo, the prosecuting witness in the cases of William Jackson, John McDonnell, Wong Hip Lee, Ching Ling Joe and Chan Ah Yung, failed to appear this morning and the motion for dismissal was granted. The side let up on do not feel disposed to drop the cases they have pending, for this morning they went into the hearing of Lee Heng Yum, charged with keeping a gaming house. Several witnesses were examined, P. S. Lampman appearing for the prosecution, and Lindley Crease for the defence, but nothing of importance was brought out. The case was adjourned and will be brought up later in the week.

—The Canadian Almanac for 1895 shows some new features, evidencing the determination of the publishers to keep up a steady improvement of this very useful annual. For the first time, a list of the squadrons of Her Majesty's ships on our Atlantic and Pacific coasts is given, with their armament, tonnage, etc., and commanding officers; also the naval establishments at Halifax, N. S., and Esquimalt, B. C. To this is prefixed a descriptive sketch of the varied and practical services rendered by the navy even in the time of peace. Another article deals with the Canadian regular troops and gives a brief description of the Imperial military properties at Halifax. The Royal Military college at Kingston is the subject of a sketch, accompanied by a picture. The Canadian fisheries protection service is described, with a brief history of the fisheries question from the abrogation of the reciprocity treaty. The joint British and Canadian arrangements for the fortification of Esquimalt, and defences of the Pacific coast are detailed in another sketch. Other important contributions are an article on "The Procedure of the Canadian House of Commons," by Dr. Bourinot, and the "Canadian Sault Ste. Marie Canal," by J. J. Kehoe, with a map of the district. The usual mass of information and statistics is given, and, altogether, the Canadian Almanac for 1895 is a credit to its publishers, and a book that should be in the hands of every Canadian. (Toronto, the Copp, Clark Co., Ltd.) Price, in paper covers, 20 cents; cloth covers, 30 cents.

THE STORAGE BATTERY.

Expectations Entertained of Its Future Usefulness.

The storage battery is another "young hopeful" of which the public entertains great expectations. Its growth has been somewhat slow and disappointing, but this is partly due to the atmosphere of legal uncertainty by which it has been surrounded, and there is good reason to believe that before many years the storage battery will be a practical success for many kinds of work. For street car service its advantages over the trolley system, provided it can be made equally practical and economical, are generally recognized. For long distance railways it has several attractive features as compared with the trolley system. It would enable electric trains to be run on existing tracks without the construction of line work. It would save the cost of "step up" transformers at each station, primary line work, "step down" transformers. It would enable the generating capacity of each station to be reduced to just enough when worked continuously, to charge the batteries during the intervals between trains, while with the trolley system each station must be large enough to operate the train or trains that may be on its section at any one time, although idle during the remainder of the day.

The natural conclusion from this comparison is that the trolley system will find its most favorable application on roads with heavy traffic, where the stations can be placed at moderate intervals and given steady work, while for lines with less frequent trains the storage battery offers the most hopeful and, in fact, the only economical solution.

When the storage battery can be made at half the present price, with twice its present life and capacity per pound of battery and with a safe and fairly efficient discharge rate twice as high as the present limit, conditions by no means hopeless, it will become a very formidable rival to the trolley.—Engineering Magazine.

Wilks—I heard the girls talking today about some fellow they said could make any woman happy. I wonder who it is?

Jilks—Spriggs, the man milliner.—Detroit Tribune.

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TUPPER AT NANAIMO.

The Young Minister's Speech in the Coal City.

Nanaimo, Dec. 12.—Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper arrived here by a special at 5 o'clock last evening and at once drove to the residence of A. Haslam, M. P. A meeting was held at the opera house in the evening, and a fair audience put in an appearance.

Mr. J. Pawson occupied the chair and promised that Sir C. H. Tupper would show a different state of things and in a truer light than Hon. W. Laurier, the silver-tongued orator, had done.

Sir Hibbert commenced his speech by flatteringly alluding to the important city of Nanaimo. He assured his hearers that the Dominion government had done their utmost to carry out the wishes of the people of this province. The speaker appeared to fear that he would not be accorded a good hearing, so he found it necessary to ask the audience to accord him one. He dealt with the charges made by Hon. W. Laurier's party when visiting here. He referred to the Connolly-McGreevy case and the Curran bridge scandal and claimed the charges were baseless. He challenged anyone to prove that the present government had attempted to cloak the misconduct of any member of their party. He asked his hearers to think more carefully over the matters that previous speakers had told them. He then dwelt on the trade question. The N. P. was upheld by the speaker as the best policy that could be followed by the country, as was vindicated by the fact that it has lired down all manner of attacks. He asked if they knew what the Liberal policy was, for he did not, but he proceeded to show his own construction on what he professed to know. His little anecdote about the Scotch fisherman and Sir Robert Cull appeared to enliven his audience from their apparent indifference to the speaker's argument. The tariff was pictured in glowing colors by Sir Hibbert, and his audience listened to him with martyr-like patience.

The pluck and courage of the Conservative government in constructing the stupendous works throughout the country were world-famed. He assured them if they wished to see the greyhounds of the Atlantic running between Canada and the great markets of the world they could only do so while the Conservative government remained in power. In reference to the statement made by Mr. Laurier that San Francisco was the natural market for Nanaimo, he asked what could Mr. Laurier do that the Conservative government could not do.

At this stage the mayor and several others sitting on the platform closed their eyes to enjoy a few moments of sweet repose. However, the audience felt inclined to laugh and the sleepers awoke and cordially took part in the laugh.

Sir Hibbert thanked the audience for the fair hearing accorded him.

No one had a chance to put a question to the speaker as the curtain was hurriedly lowered.

SACRIFICED HIS LIFE.

Andy Whales is Drowned While Trying to Save a Man at Revelstoke.

Revelstoke, B. C., Dec. 12.—A sad drowning accident occurred here last night about 11:30 o'clock. It appears that Mr. E. S. Wilson, a miner, threw himself into the Columbia river. Immediately the alarm was given and people arrived at the scene, all doing what they could to save Wilson, throwing logs and driftwood into the river in hopes he could catch some of the floating timber, but to all appearances he did not try to save himself and refused assistance. Mr. Andy Whales, seeing that Wilson had got into the strong current and was going fast down stream, plunged into the river, but before he could reach Wilson, the latter had disappeared. Whales then tried to make shore. He had by this time got into the current and before assistance could be got to him, he disappeared also. Mr. Wilson's mind had been in rather a demented state lately, and he previously tried to make away with himself by hanging. The bodies have not been recovered up to ten o'clock this morning.

MAPS IN THE SCHOOLS.

To the Editor:—Is it true that our city schools are being supplied with American maps upon which Canada in general and Vancouver Island in particular are shown as among the waste and desert places of the earth? Is it true that after being voted down by the board the purchase of these maps was secured by a "round robin" among the members and the money paid for them before it was brought before the school board? A little light on this subject would be very acceptable to the electors, among others to

GEOGRAPHI CUS.

Victoria, Dec. 12.

Use Gibbon's Tootache gum, sold druggists.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

A Mayor on His Muscle—Fatal Gun Accident.

Sherbrooke, Que., Dec. 12.—The mayor of the city and his former partner had a set-to in the public square yesterday, and would have punished one another severely had not the police interfered. The trouble was over the severance of their partnership.

Port Arthur, Dec. 12.—Sheriff Thompson received instructions this morning that the Conmee-Savage election trial in West Algoma had come to a sudden termination. It is understood that both parties have withdrawn. Mr. Savage has resigned his seat, and it is likely that Mr. Conmee will now be elected by acclamation. Local Conservatives are considerably disgusted at the turn affairs have taken.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Out of forty Ontario election protests but four remain. All protests against Liberals will be dropped, but those against Conservatives will be proceeded with, and also those against Patrons in Haldimand and South Wellington.

Oshawa, Dec. 12.—Fire here on Monday night destroyed the Ontario Malleable Iron works. The loss is $120,000; insurance, $27,000. Three hundred men are out of work.

Gladstone, Man., Dec. 12.—Yesterday Robert Rose, a young lad of about fifteen years of age, was pulling a gun out of a sleigh when something caught the trigger and the gun went off, the whole charge lodging in his breast. He was brought to town to the doctor, but he could do nothing for him. He still lives, but cannot survive. Very much sympathy is expressed for his widowed mother.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Dr. Bryce, secretary of the provincial board of health, reports applications for anti-toxine for the treatment of diphtheria from all parts of the province. It is being brought in regularly from New York, and has proved successful in all cases except one in Toronto, where it was applied too late.

"BUNCO" KELLY CONVICTED.

He Is Found Guilty of Murder in the Second Degree.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 12.—The jury in the case of Joseph, alias "Bunco," Kelly brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree, which means imprisonment for life. The jury went out at 9.30 last night.

On Thursday morning, October 5th, the body of a man was found floating in the Willamette river by a police officer. When the body reached the morgue it was recognized as that of George W. Sayres, an old and well known resident of Portland. The body bore the marks of severe wounds, there being six wounds on the head, inflicted by a sharp instrument. The right eye was almost driven from the socket and there were other wounds on the body. Sayres lived at Fulton park, about two miles from the city, and about nine o'clock on the night of September 26th a man called at his door, and after a few minutes' talk Sayres put on his hat, and telling his wife he would return in a few minutes stepped out, which was the last seen of him until he was found in the river. When the body was found the police went to work, and in a few hours arrested Joseph Kelly, alias "Bunco;" Geo. Powers, a sailor boarding house runner; Paddy Lynch, Convict John Carroll and John Burns. On Monday, October 8th, Steves, a well known attorney, was arrested, charged with murder. After several days' sweating by the police all the arrested parties were released except Kelly and Steves. On October 10th they were jointly indicted for murder in the first degree. They demanded separate trials, and Kelly's was set for December 1st. The case occupied a week in trial, both sides contesting every point. The jury went out last night at 9.30, and brought in a verdict at 10 o'clock this morning of murder in the second degree, which entails imprisonment for life. The trial of Steves will begin to-morrow morning. Startling developments are looked for, as there are many new witnesses who did not testify in the Kelly trial. It is thought by many that Kelly will go on the stand and tell the story of the crime.

Cable News.

Paris, Dec. 12.—President Burdeau, of the chamber of deputies, died this morning of embolus.

Rome, Dec. 12.—President Biancheri, of the chamber of deputies, has resigned in consequence of the action of the chamber yesterday in appointing a commission to consider documents relating to the politicians involved in the Banco Romana scandal. It is reported the commission has already unearthed grave scandals, and a ministerial crisis may result from the disclosures.

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—The school trustees meet to-night.

—For prices plate glass see Mellor. *

—The seventh anniversary of the Daughters of Rebekah was celebrated last night by a dance.

—You can find nearly everything you want on our 25c. and 50c. crockery tables. The Schl-Hastie-Erskine Co. *

—The Odd Fellows of Duncan's will dedicate a new hall on Friday. A number of Victoria brethren will attend. A ball will be given.

—Greater efforts will be made by the popular firm of Weiler Bros. to meet the demands of Victorians for an extensive exhibition of Christmas gifts. *

—A reception will be given at the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening under the management of the Young People of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

—Emmanuel Baptist church Sunday school entertainment last night was a success. The programme was an enjoyable one. Mrs. Spofford made an excellent manager.

—Success wins success. We were successful last year in meeting the demands of an appreciative public by supplying the best possible value in the way of seasonable presents. Try us again. Weiler Bros. *

—Donations to the W. C. T. U. home during November were received as follows: Mrs. Goodacre, three friends, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Langley, Miss Kate McGregor, Mrs. Trounce, Mrs. Elford, Mrs. Crowther, Mrs. Hart, Girls' Friendly Society and ladies of the board.

—The entertainment last evening by the ladies of Central Presbyterian church in James Bay was attended by a large audience and proved very successful. Mr. W. H. Wheeler's exhibition of ventriloquism and his clever impersonations were much enjoyed and called forth hearty and prolonged applause. The musical programme opened with a piano solo by Miss Russell, and was followed by a vocal solo, "The Flowers of the Forest," by Mrs. McGraw, which was very heartily received and an encore responded to. A piano solo by Miss Wilson and vocal solos by Messrs. Booth, Laundy and Wallis followed, each number meeting with hearty and well merited applause. Refreshments were served. An auction of a few articles remaining unsold from the sale in the afternoon brought the entertainment to a close.

—Yesterday's Post-Intelligencer says: The hearing in the case of the collision between the steamers Mary F. Perley and the City of Kingston, which took place opposite West point on the morning of December 10, was held before Inspectors Bryant and Bullene yesterday afternoon, and the case taken under advisement. The crews of both steamers were examined, and the testimony as a whole was the same as published at the time of the collision. The only point of variance seemed to lie in the relative positions of the two boats and the alarm whistles. Captain Redding, of the Perley, said he knew he was about in the Kingston's path, but didn't think they were so close together. It was shown by the testimony that both captains handled their boats in an admirable manner, and only on account of their prompt action was a serious accident averted. The damage done to the Kingston amounted to about $750.

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—Curling tongs and hair brushes at Bowes' drug store, 27 Johnson. *

—Razors in cases and shaving sets suitable for presents at Fox's. *

—Reduced rates only last till December 31st. Dr. A. A. Humber, 93 1-2 Douglas street. *

—J. Miller and W. H. Ellis were last night elected members of the James Bay Athletic club.

—A Royal Black Preceptory of the Orange lodge has been instituted by Grand Secretary Connolly of Manitoba.

—We sell, we don't keep them. Men's all wool serge suits, square cut, $7.50. Cameron, the cash clothier, 55 Johnson street.

—Nowhere in the city can you find such values as we offer in blankets, comforters and bedspreads. J. Partridge, 30 Yates street. *

—The Dominion steamer Quadra went to Nanaimo last night and will to-day convey Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper from there to the mainland.

—The Diocesan Scientific and Literary Association will hold a men's social on Wednesday night. The adjourned debate on free trade will take place.

—A small fishing sloop was wrecked near the entrance to the harbor during the recent storm. She was driven on the rocks by the wind and broken up.

—The James Bay lacrosse club decided last evening to give a first-class entertainment some day next week, at which the championship lockets will be distributed.

—Out of respect to the memory of the late Sir John Thompson the concert which was to have been held in Philharmonic hall for the J. B. A. A. this evening, has been postponed until Wednesday the 19th instant.

—General Roberts, the United States consul, will leave for his home in North Carolina to-night. He will go alone, Mrs. Roberts and family staying with friends on Blanchard street in his absence. Mr. Eure, vice-consul, will be left in charge of the consulate.

—The cross of the electric light wire and the fire alarm did not cause as much damage as was at first supposed. Only four boxes were burned out. Notices have been placed on these boxes that they are out of service. They are all within easy reach of either fire hall.

—H. M. S. Pheasant sailed to-day on a ten days cruise. She will visit Vancouver, Comox and other points, and while she is out will do some firing and go through other outside practice and manoeuvres. She was to have sailed at 9:30 o'clock this morning, but was several hours late in getting ready.

—The greatest facilities in the province offered at Monroe Miller's Bindery for Ruling, Blank Books, Pass Books, Receipt Books, etc. As they have not quite eighty per cent. of the whole private work of the province they have any amount of time on their hands to attend to the wants of their customers. *

—Charles E. Peabody, of Port Townsend, has been appointed general manager for the New Alaska Steamship Co., which will be in active operation by the 1st of March. The company will commence the service with the steamer Alliance and the Willapa, both of which have ample freight and passenger accommodation.

—One of the Esquimalt cars ran off the track just beyond the residence of Hon. C. E. Pooley yesterday afternoon and there was a delay in traffic for half an hour. One man had his fingers jammed by the door. The accident was caused by a slight settling of the track the result of the recent rains. The track has already been repaired.

—If the concert and dance to be given by Fernwood lodge at the Odd Fellows' hall, Spring Ridge, to-morrow evening the following well known local talent will assist in the concert part of the proceedings: Miss Anderson, Messrs. Fred Richardson, J. Brown, A. Firth and J. Pillings. Mr. J. McPhee's orchestra will furnish the music for the dance. Refreshments will be served.

—The Northern Pacific steamship Victoria, Captain Panton, did not get away until this morning. Late last night second mate Cole was taken seriously ill and was removed to St. Joseph's hospital for treatment. It is not known just what he is suffering from, as his mind is wandering. Mr. Griffith, late first mate of the Ing Forne, was signed as second mate in his place by Agent H. E. Connon, and left for Chinese on the ship on a couple of hours notice. The Victoria had a cargo of 2500 tons, which filled her up pretty well. She had 14 saloon and 120 steerage passengers.

—A Tacoma dispatch says: A passenger recently arrived from Hong Kong says steamship men there understand that two splendid eight thousand ton steamers are being built at Fairfield, on the river Clyde, for the Northern Pacific steamship line between Tacoma and Hong Kong, the present steamers being unable to carry all the freight offered. The Fairfield Shipbuilding company owns the steamers Tacoma and Victoria, and its manager, who was here two years ago, said larger vessels would be built as soon as traffic demanded it. The new steamers, it is understood, will be designed to allow of the carrying of a large number of passengers. The local agents of the company deny any knowledge of the new steamers.

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MUNICIPAL.

List of Lands and Improvements within the Corporation of the City of Victoria to be sold for Taxes and Costs on the 14th day of January, 1895, at the City Hall, Victoria, at 12 o'clock noon, in pursuance of the Victoria Real Estate Tax Sale By-law, 1894, unless in the meantime the arrears of Taxes and Costs due in respect of each lot in the schedule hereinunder written be paid.

Lot.	Block.	Section.		Amount of Arrears of Taxes.	Amount of Costs.	Person Assessed.	Registered Owner on the 3rd day of November, 1894, as per Land Registery Office.
Part 87	36		Land and Improvements	$ 33 30	$ 7 81	Morris Moses	Morris Moses
sub-d'n 1 of 121a.	34		Land and Improvements	116 91	27 46	M. Powers	Carroll Estate
Sub-d'n 10 of 121a.	34		Land and Improvements	44 64	10 48	M. Powers	Carroll Estate
Part 794	10		Land	14 91	3 49	Unknown	Unknown
E ½ 873	J		Land and Improvements	15 30	3 58	Lucie Thiebault	Lucie Thiebault
907	17		Land	18 36	4 30	Estate J. Montero	Estate J. Montero
1207	17		Land and Improvements	29 46	6 91	Estate J. Montero	Estate J. Montero
1218	20		Land and Improvements	13 75	3 22	Estate of Jno. Smith	Estate of Jno. Smith
sub-d'n 13 of 1207	17		Land and Improvements	57 39	13 59	James Gibson	Winnifred Gibson
5	15-16	Beckley Farm	Land	9 18	2 18	H. G. Morgan	Winslow D. Morgan
22	37	Fairfield	Land	5 35	1 24	Richard Robinson	Joseph Phœnix
28	37	Fairfield	Land	5 35	1 24	Joseph Grice	Joseph Phœnix
1 15	58-59	Fernwood	Land	3 80	88	E. V. Bodwell	W. J. Cline
6 16	58-59	Fernwood	Land	3 80	88	E. V. Bodwell	W. J. Cline
N pt 5	sub	urban 5 Acre lot III	Land and Improvements	27 53	6 48	Catherine Gant	Catherine Gant
9	E ½ sub	urban 5 Acre lot VI	Land	6 10	1 42	A. Pujol	A. Pujol
10	E ½ sub	urban 5 Acre lot VI	Land	6 10	1 42	A. Pujol	A. Pujol
16	sub	urban 5 Acre lot XIII	Land and Improvements	4 30	1 00	John Murray	John Murray
13	sub	urban 5 Acre lot XX	Land	13 76	3 22	D. McPhadden	Not registered
41	69-72	Spring Ridge	Land and Improvements	6 12	1 42	Clara Haggerty	Clara Olsena Haggerty
9	1	Finlayson Estate	Land and Improvements	14 53	3 40	W. H. Doscher	Henry W. Doscher
10	1	Finlayson Estate	Land and Improvements	14 53	3 40	W. H. Doscher	Henry W. Doscher
2	D	Work Estate	Land	9 18	2 12	Thos. Pamphlet	Thos. Pamphlet
3	D	Work Estate	Land and Improvements	9 18	2 12	Thos. Pamphlet	Thos. Pamphlet
9	34	Hillside Farm	Land	5 35	1 24	W. J. Cline	W. J. Cline
12	34	Hillside Farm	Land	5 35	1 24	A. B. McNeil	A. B. McNeil
			Totals	$494 03	$115 71		

Dated at City Hall, Victoria, B.C., City Collector's Office, December 12th, 1894.

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—J. Johnston, commission stationery agent, Kirk block, Douglas street. *

—The Charmer last night brought over the last installment of the present consignment of armament for the new fortifications.

—Profits dispensed with on monuments and cemetery work at A. Stewart's, cor. Yates and Blanchard streets. See stock and designs. *

—Willing Workers entertainment at Christ church cathedral school room to-night. The extravaganza "Abou Hassan, the Wag," will be presented.

—The British ship Combermere, Capt. Jenkins, has been chartered to load wheat at Tacoma for the United Kingdom. She will go on the dry dock at Quartermaster Harbor, instead of at Esquimalt. She will leave for the Sound to-day or to-morrow.

—In the Vancouver News-Advertiser recently appeared this paragraph:

"The following has been suggested as a suitable resolution for the council of the Victoria board of trade to pass at their next meeting:

"That whereas it has just come to our notice that the sun rises four minutes earlier in Vancouver than in Victoria, be it resolved:

"That this board of trade strongly condemn the arrangement as being unfair and misleading and that the ruler of the universe be requested to take immediate steps to alter the same and the attention of the boards of trade throughout the Dominion be specially drawn to the matter."

This is a parody on the resolution passed by the council of the board of trade in reference to the action of Bradstreet's in omitting to give a rating of British Columbia merchants. Its authorship will therefore be readily guessed.

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No store in town can come up to us as sellers of MENS' AND BOYS' OVERCOATS.

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Good Xmas Presents.

Fine carving sets and table cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

Take a Little Money

And buy a lot of toys at Russell and McDonald's, 134 Douglas street. tf

ASYLUM ENQUIRY.

Commissioners Hasell and Newcombe Report to the Legislature.

A Number of Reforms Proposed in the Management of the Asylum.

The provincial secretary presented to the house yesterday the report of Doctors Hasell and Newcombe, who were appointed into the sanitary and professional treatment of patients, the sanitary arrangements, the number and duties of the officers and employees of the asylum and their conduct, the cost of maintenance, and generally, all matters concerning the management of the asylum, or relating to the welfare of the inmates or the public interests. It will be remembered that the enquiry led to the dismissal of Dr. Bentley, the medical officer, and the temporary appointment of Dr. Newcombe.

The commissioners report that after paying two visits to the asylum they examined the officers but found that their grievances were confined to themselves and were of a trivial nature.

"Discovering, however, that certain gross irregularities had been committed in the treatment of patients, after completing our preliminary examination of the officers, we began on the afternoon of Saturday, the 3rd instant, to interview in private such of the inmates themselves as either from our own observation, or from the remarks of the officers, we judged could assist us with credible evidence. It was with infinite difficulty, however, in most cases, that we could induce these poor people to believe that they would not be severely punished if they reported what they had seen and suffered. They repeatedly told us that speaking of it would do no good and would only get them into fresh trouble. Taken at random, from every ward, without any possibility of collusion, they, one and all, told the same story of cruelty and oppression. They all gave us the impression of being terrorized, not only by the punishment they had themselves experienced, but also by the reports that had reached them, in some cases, no doubt, exaggerated, of punishments inflicted upon others. Thus, they were all aware of the man Schubert's death in a dark closet while confined in a straight jacket, and they all knew of the cage in the basement cellar of which more particulars will be hereafter given. Having on the first day of our visit been informed by Dr. Bentley that no punishments whatever were now imposed upon patients, and that mechanical restraints were only used by special order, and after proper enquiry, we were astounded at hearing patient after patient telling the same stories of inmates being thrashed with straps, of their being kicked, handcuffed for trifling offences, struck with the fist, ducked in cold water until nearly suffocated, of their being tortured by semi-strangulation by means of a straight jacket, and of one man having a hand crippled for life by the prolonged use of a leather "mit," followed by inflammation and abscess."

After listening for two days to "most distressing tales of crime and humiliating usage," the commissioners decided to take evidence upon oath. All the officers, including Dr. Bentley, were examined. It was hard to obtain evidence from the officers until they were placed under oath.

"Impairment of memory, too, was in most cases quite as remarkable amongst the officers as those under their charge—in some cases more so. When under oath, however, a very different story was elicited from that with which we had been favored during our preliminary examination, and we believe that we are justified in alleging that according to the evidence of the patients, as borne out by the admission of certain keepers and the medical superintendent, cruelties have been inflicted upon the patients contrary to the rules of the institution, and that the medical superintendent has neither properly supervised his keepers nor enforced his own rules."

The reports then proceeds with a general description of the condition of the asylum.

"While visiting the patients, we found one man and one woman under mechanical restraint. The man was in a state of maniacal excitement, and was walking about the airing yard with his hands secured behind his back by steel handcuffs. His hands and wrists were swollen. Dr. Bentley ordered that the man should be released, and informed us that the handcuffs had not been applied with his knowledge or sanction. The patient at once became quiet, and remained so while under our observation. The woman was suffering from exhaustion due to maniacal excitement, and to control her restlessness she had to be confined in a camisole designed by Mrs. Ross, the matron. We found that she was also strapped down to the bed. On removing the camisole we saw that her hands and arms were perfectly clean and free from marks and bruises. A few days afterwards we met her in her ward quietly walking without assistance, and much stronger. It seemed to us that she was being well cared for. In the airing yard the patients, with few exceptions, were orderly, but a number seemed anxious to have their complaints listened to. At their meals the behavior of the patients was excellent. We examined their food and tasted it on several occasions, and generally found it to be well cooked and of good quality.

"The clothing in all the wards was clean and in good order, that on the men's side being altered and mended by the women under the superintendence of the matron, with the exception of the clothes worn by the Chinese, who mend their own. Many men wear clothes supplied by their friends. In addition to the economy of this arrangement, we think it lessens the appearance of pauperdom or imprisonment. On the other hand we observed that patients supported by the government, if not provided with clothes from the outside, wore shirts and trousers of white drill, very conspicuously marked with the star of the asylum. Patients from the penitentiary, too, were wearing their prison dress. We think that within the lunatic asylum patients should be both dressed and treated as little like convicts as possible, and we consider these brands objectionable when placed where they now are. The female patients were very neatly dressed. Their summer attire was made of a light material of a small checked pattern, and they wore white aprons. Their winter dress is made of a dark blue serge, and in cold weather they all wear flannel underclothing. We consider that both summer and winter dresses are very neat and suitable."

"There was a noticeable absence of comfortable chairs in the wards; wooden benches and tables seemed to be the only furniture, except in E. where we saw a cane lounge, on which a helpless patient was lying. The only amusement we saw was a few checker boards and one billiard table of home construction, and made by the patients. Newspapers and books were few and old. We were glad to see plants and canaries in the Chinese ward. They are the property of the head attendant there, who got them for the pleasure of his patients, and is rewarded by the lively interest taken in them. The female patients at times repair to the recreation hall upstairs, which is furnished with a piano, and decorated gaily with the flags of all nations, the work of the patients themselves, under the direction of the matron. Here they dance to music supplied by one of their number at the piano. We witnessed one of these entertainments, and were favorably impressed with the good order maintained, and with the efforts of the matron and her assistants to brighten the lot of the patients under their charge. In dull and rainy weather, the female members often amuse themselves here by having a game of football in the afternoons. The ball is soft, but the game is much enjoyed, and affords excellent exercise."

The commissioners found little to complain of in the bedding, but here, as elsewhere, the women's ward was better kept than the men's. A number of changes are suggested in sanitary management of the institution. The commissioners were surprised that more of the land belonging to the asylum is not available for the use of the patients, they being crowded into small yards in the summer and having to remain in the wards during bad weather. Much of the land which might be cultivated has not been cleared.

"Methods of mechanical restraint or punishment now in use:—Handcuffs, leather mits, leather muffs, steel anklets, leather anklets for women, pinion straps, camisole, straight jacket. Of the necessity of this formidable array of implements, the like of which we have never seen before except in museums, we are unable to obtain satisfactory evidence, at all events as remedial agents. We have three patients reported to us as sleeping with their hands confined in handcuffs behind them for many nights in succession; in one case, at least, for weeks together.

"Use of mits very frequently causes the hands to swell, burn, and in many cases to blister. Sometimes suppuration follows, and we saw three cases in which fingers were scarred in this way. We saw one patient, both of whose hands were injured. His left hand, by the prolonged use of the mits, became actually inflamed, the arm swelled up to the elbow, and suppuration setting in, abscesses formed and permanent contraction of the fingers had resulted. This case is still under treatment. The camisole, only used on the women's side, seems to be one of the mildest forms of restraint, and is said never to cause bruising or other injury.

"Of all the above forms, the straight-jacket is the most severe restraint. It is thus applied: The patient is first thrown down, the hands are then forced into the mits, which are secured firmly to the waist by a belt; then a strong, coarse canvas jacket is drawn over the head and laced tightly to the body, and kept down by means of a cord known as the "martingale," which passes between the legs. The upper cord passes around the neck and then through eyelets down the back, and is, as described by patients, "cinched," much as a saddle is to a horse with the keeper's foot or knee pressed against the patient's body to obtain a good purchase. Some of the keepers admit that the pressure thus produced may be graduated; is sometimes very severe, even such as to produce swelling of the face. Patients state that their suffering is acute, their breathing is impeded, palpitation of the heart sometimes produced, and the circulation of the hands so much checked as to cause cramps and numbness. Several other complain that the "martingale" is used as an instrument of torture, being intentionally drawn extremely tight, and at times causing sores on that portion of the body popularly termed the fork. Sometimes confinement in the jacket is not considered sufficient punishment, but seclusion in a dark closet is also added, as in the case of the man Schubert, which is described at length elsewhere.

Apart from the physical torture, a patient was trussed up in the jacket, and powerless to defend himself, becomes an object of ridicule and rough horse play for those who are unable by their infirmity to pity him. One man could not find words to describe his feeling of shame and the injustice of being thus punished for endeavoring to interfere on behalf of another patient who was being stamped upon by a keeper. On the mind of those patients who retain any sensibility for the misfortunes of others, we believe the effect of this punishment to be most depressing and injurious.

"Another very severe punishment is known as "ducking," or the "cold dip." The patient is handcuffed with his hands behind him, his feet are usually linked together by anklets, and thus rendered helpless he is plunged into a bath nearly full of cold water, and his head is held under almost to the point of suffocation. This ducking of the patient's head is repeated until he is sufficiently "broken in." Beating with straps is admitted to be a very common occurrence, and according to the patients the buckle end is occasionally used. Kicks and blows with the fist are frequently incidents of treatment; usually, it is urged, in self-defence. It is not by any means considered necessary to always report these matters. Handcuffs are principally used for general restlessness, violence, destructiveness, and to prevent self-abuse.

"In addition to the so-called broom closet, measuring about six feet by four feet, in each ward, used, when considered necessary, for the confinement of troublesome patients, there is in the basement cellar, we were astonished to find, a dark cell, made of scantling lined and floored with boards. In this was lying a small piece of matting. It is a very cold place, and near it are places for the storage of vegetables and coal. On enquiry, Dr. Bentley at once told us that it had been built and used only for the seclusion of one patient—a Chinaman named Chin Fook Yen—some years ago; that its construction had not been sanctioned by the provincial secretary, and that, indeed, he had considered the matter of such small importance that he had not even reported its existence. On examining the steward and keepers we found that it had been used for at least four other men and for one woman. It is needless to remark that in our opinion confinement in such a cell and in such surroundings is not proper treatment for patients suffering from disease of the mind. Dr. Bentley's memory is a blank as to most of these cases of restraint said to have been reported to him. He only remembers that for a long time past he has simply ordered its disuse and never its use. He has not, however, on any occasion made use of the power conferred upon him (at page 4) of discharging the keepers for violating rule 14, nor has he ever reported anyone to the provincial secretary for this offence. That he has not considered it a serious one is also proved by the fact that he had not, as he might easily have done, put it out of the power of the keepers to break this rule by keeping the straight jacket and other instruments in his own care."

Among other things the commissioners recommend that padded rooms be furnished; that the medical superintendent reside in the central building; more ground be set apart for recreation for the patients; that the interior be kalsomined; more furniture, books and pictures supplied; increase in the staff; that the grounds be improved and that the medical superintendent should see each patient twice a day and make an occasional visit at night.

Chains, handcuffs, straight jackets and the like have been done away with in lunatic asylums in Great Britain for forty ears, and their place has been taken by humaner and more scientific methods of treatment. These involve higher qualifications, both mental and moral, in the attendants than before, and in some cases a larger staff, but wherever what is called the non-restraint system has been tried success has invariably followed, and we do not know of a single instance where a return has been made to the older and more primitive modes. There is this qualification to be made respecting the above statement, and that is this: mechanical restraint is resorted to wherever it is thought necessary for the protection of the patients; but it is only necessary in rare and exceptional cases. To reject its use when necessary would be to sacrifice the patient to a sentiment. Restraint was formerly resorted to in all cases to save trouble, and so it became wholesale neglect. The appliances used in Great Britain for restraint are of the simplest character—canvas gloves which envelop the whole hand, and which can be easily cleaned, and secondly, an ordinary man's jacket with the ends of the sleeves sewed to the pockets. The tables showing the nationality of the patients at the New Westminster asylum prove that the inmates nearly wholly belong to the same races found in British asylums. After a long and careful inspection of the patients, too, we have come to the conclusion that there is no reason why they should not be treated as humanely as their brothers and cousins at home.

THEOSOPHY.

To the Editor:—In the Times of the 8th inst., "H.H.B." writing under the head of Theosophy, endeavors to show that Nirvana means annihilation. Theosophists on the contrary hold that the term Nirvana denotes absolute consciousness, union with deity, eternal life, a state which is not a mere expansion of intellect, but which sunns intellect, as the sun puts out a fire. It is a state in which matter (even the most sublimated, and therefore form) is absolutely transcended and consequently it is annihilation to the temporal personality. As each earth-life is followed by a period of devachanic bliss so is the grand circle of life followed by its appropriate Nirvana, except in the cases of "The Great Renunciation" when the spiritual entity yielding to the impulse of divine compassion, renounces bliss, and elects instead to suffer with a serve humanity, working unseen and unthanked through unimaginable aions of time.

"H.H.B." affirms that Theosophy leaves man to himself." Precisely the opposite of this is true. Theosophy teaches that God is the only reality, and is alone to be known through the absolute abandonment of the personal self, through a life if whole-souled devotion to the welfare of others, a life of steadfast aspiration towards the Eternal Spirit in whom we life and move and have our being. Theosophy inculcates a boundless compassion for all that lives, recognizing that not man alone, but even the tiniest life rests n the bosom of the Divine, and traverses the grand ascent which leads at last to conscious "Life in God, and union there."

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VICTORIA	1230	3 30	4 30	9 00	2 00	4 00
SIDNEY	1 30	4 30	5 30	8 00	1 00	3 00
SOOKE	1 45	4 45	5 45	7 45	12 45	2 45
GOLDSTREAM	1 54	4 54	5 54	7 36	12 36	2 36
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	2 10	5 10	6 10	7 20	12 20	2 20
CODFISH HILL	2 20	5 20	6 20	7 10	12 10	2 10
McPHERSON'S	2 27	5 27	6 27	7 03	12 03	2 03
KOKSILAH	2 37	5 37	6 37	6 53	11 53	1 53
DUNCANS	2 50	5 50	6 50	6 40	11 40	1 40
COBBLE HILL	3 06	6 06	7 06	6 25	11 25	1 25
CHEMAINUS	3 35	6 35	7 35	6 00	11 00	12 55
NANAIMO	4 15	7 15	8 15	5 30	10 30	12 30
WELLINGTON	4 35	7 35	8 35	5 10	10 10	12 10
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NO FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

The Late Storm Caused Crossed Wires Which Burned Out Many Boxes.

Repost From Electrician McMicking Criticised—Tenders for Wire.

The city council disposed of a large amount of business at last night's session, which was attended by all of the board except Ald. Baker.

H. D. Helmcken, M. P. P., wrote enclosing to the council copies of the bill introduced by the government respecting the government of cities, and asking the opinion of the council. It was received and tabled temporarily.

Schultz & Morphy, solicitors for Joshua Davies and others owning property in Oaklands estate, wrote giving notice of their intention to apply for the registration of the same. Received and filed.

Edward Nash, who leased a piece of property on Chatham street on which the former tenant had failed to pay his water rates and was shut off, wrote asking that the arrears be remitted or permission granted him to use city water.

Ald. Dwyer believed that the by-law should be carried out.

Ald. Vigelius thought it was an injustice that an owner who was ignorant of his tenants' doing should thus be held.

Ald. Humphrey agreed with Ald. Dwyer, and informed the members that several hundred dollars in similar bills had been paid.

It was decided to order that the by-law be carried out.

Tom Kains wrote suggesting that during the visit of Minister Tupper that he be taken over Dallas road and showed the effects of the tide on the shore and bluffs, which, he said, were being gradually washed away, threatening the eventual destruction of a beautiful driveway. The letter was referred to the mayor and Messrs. Earle and Prior.

R. J. Styles, who was ordered to remove a fence from lot 9, block C, Craigflower road, wrote saying he had done so and enclosing a bill for $18.50. The bill was odered paid.

W. H. Mason applied on behalf of the B. C. Benevolent society for aid from the city. The letter was referred to the finance committee.

Hinton & Penney, contractors on certain city works at the electric light station, wrote asking for certain technical information and also informing the council that they stood ready to tender on the mast arms. The information desired will be given and the writers informed that the tenders on the mast arms have been awarded.

The costs of the case of Victoria v. Union club, amounting to $46.25, were ordered paid. The matter was called up by a letter from Eberts & Taylor.

James L. Raymur, water commissioner, submitted a letter from George W. Anderson, who submitted a lengthy proposition in regard to the sale or lease in the city of his land on Elk lake. The letter was referred to the water committee and commissioner.

Building Inspector Northcott recommended the destruction of the old Phoenix store at Store and Fisguard streets, as he declared it dangerous. The building is owned by Mrs. Vineleo. The street committee will look into the matter.

City Engineer Wilmot submitted an estimate of the cost of lowering the sewer on Cormorant street. If no rock were encountered it would cost $475.

Ald. Humphrey said he believed it would cost more than that to do the work, and there was a question as to who was going to pay for it. He suggested that separate pipes be laid by Messrs. Bossi and Carey.

Ald. Dwyer wanted to know whose fault it was. Had the sewer not been put down deep enough or were the cellars too deep? He was for investigating the matter by referring it to the sewerage committee.

Ald. Harris believed an easy remedy would be to put in new closets higher up and run steel pipes down to the sewer and pay for it with city funds.

Ald. Wilson said if the property owners were going to pay for the work he would be satisfied, but they could not take it out of the funds voted this year.

Ald. Styles said the property owners were suffering from an injustice and favored paying for the work out of the sewerage fund.

Ald. Munn believed that the property owners should pay for the improvements.

The mayor said there was a sewer on the street which met the needs of every one else on the street, and he believed the two property owners should be required to conform to the existing conditions.

After considerable discussion the matter went to the sewerage committee for report.

The following letter from Chief Deasy was then read:

"Victoria, Dec. 11, 1894.

"His Worship the Mayor and Fire Wardens:

"Gentlemen,—I have the honor to report that fires during the month of November, with a loss estimated at $2300, I have just ascertained that the fire alarm system has been badly damaged during the recent storm and the danger from fire is increased. The electrician states that four cross wires, two on the city wires, one on the Langley street wires and one on the tramway wires, burned the coils in the alarm boxes, leaving the city at present without a fire alarm system. Something to remedy this important branch of the fire service should be done at the earliest moment. Enclosed please find a communication just handed to me by T. Watson. I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

"THOMAS DEASY,
"Chief of Fire Department."

"Victoria, Dec. 11, 1894,
"3 O'clock p.m.

"Chief Deasy, V. F. D.

"Dear Sir,—I beg to inform you that on examination of several alarm boxes I find that those I have inspected so far this afternoon have been burned out, caused by coming in contact with the city arc light and the tramway light system, and also the Langley street wires. To what extent the system is damaged I cannot exactly estimate at this late hour, but will report as early as possible to-morrow.

"Your espectfully,
"T. WATSON,
"Electrician."

Ald. Ledingham moved that the matter be referred to the fire wardens, and Ald. Dwyer seconded the motion. He said that there was no doubt that some action should be taken in regard to the fire alarm system.

Ald. Harris said he objected to the system of handling communications. Here was something that should have gone to the fire wardens at once instead of coming to the council and taking a roundabout course.

Ald. Humphrey agreed with Ald. Harris.

Ald. Munn called attention to the fact that the letter was addressed to the mayor and fire wardens. He said that early in the year attention had been called to the need for improvement in the wretched fire alarm system, but no heed was taken to the request for money. However, they would have to expend money on the system, and at once. They would not have any money left in the electric light fund when they got through with their building plant, if they got through without a deficit. They could thank a foolish expenditure of money for that, however.

The letter was referred to the fire wardens.

City Electrician McMicking submitted a lengthy report on the electric wiring by-law, questioning the legality of the by-law and power and authority of the council in the matter. He also recommended that the by-law be submitted to the city barristers.

Ald. Munn criticized the action of Mr. McMicking in making the report when the mayor and council had not requested him. He regarded both the action and the letter as important. He would have Mr. McMicking understand that he was an employe of the corporation, not a member of the council.

Ald. Humphrey said that Mr. McMicking was not to blame, as he himself had sent him a copy of the by-law and asked him for an opinion. He did not know that he was going to report to the council.

Ald. Ledingham said he had delivered the by-law to Mr. McMicking at the request of Ald. Humphrey. He regarded information from any one as welcome at any time.

Ald. Dwyer did not like the tenor of the letter from Mr. McMicking, as he took upon himself to offer some criticism and comment that was uncalled for.

After some discussion the letter was referred to the mayor.

Market Superintendent Johnson reported the gross receipts for November as $114.18. Received and filed.

George A. Dow, caretaker at the Ross bay cemetery, wrote asking for some repairs to the house at the cemetery, and calling attention to the lack of space in the cemetery.

Ald. Harris supported the request and urged that some funds be placed at the disposal of the cemetery committee to do some necessary work. A road should be cut through the Chinese plot to the new ground among other things.

Ald. Wilson said that there were no funds at their disposal. He believed the time was coming when they would have to secure a new cemetery.

Tenders for the ten miles of wire for electric light equipment were then opened. They were as follows:

F. C. Holden, $80 per mile; Robert Ward, $.1653 per pound; Spratt & Gray, $.17 1-2 per pound, counting 528 pounds to the mile; Cunningham & Hinton, $89.75 per mile; and C. E. Renouf, $967.75 for the whole.

The last named wrote saying that the time for sending in their tenders and also for delivering goods was short, and also objecting to the size of the deposit required.

Ald. Wilson wanted to know why the committee were proceeding as they were. Did they want to shut any one out? It looked very much as if some one on the ground had the wire to sell.

Ald. Vigelius said they needed the wire and were advertising for it. He had no favorite in the matter.

Ald. Munn said he had nothing to say.

The tenders were referred to the committee to award to the lowest tenderer.

Reports from the finance committee for $4962.35, $418, and $22.80, were passed.

Ald. Wilson rising to a question of privilege, wanted to know why the electric light pole on Church Hill had been removed and if it was intended to replace it. The mayor replied that he had already spoken to the electrical engineer.

The electric light committee reported that the tender for the mast arms had been awarded, and recommended that tenders be called for certain property at the Yates street station including the engine, boiler and other articles, the tenders to be in by Monday next, the property to be held until the new station is completed. The committee also recommended that the Hamilton manufacturing Company be notified that the time for having the new engines and boiler in running order expired on Dec. 10. The report was received and adopted.

James Scott was, on recommendation of the Old Men's Home committee, admitted to the home. Mr. Dooley, late of the home, was given two months of his pension which was paid to the city treasurer. A proposition to grant some aid to Mr. McPhadden was left to the mayor, who brought that and the Dooley pension matter up.

The mayor brought up the matter of Young Brothers' application for the refund of the costs in the case brought up by the nuisance in the form of some pigs kept by them in a basement on Johnson street. Ald. Vigelius and Harris believed the city should pay the bill, but Ald. Ledingham strenuously opposed that and the matter was left as it stands. The mayor expressed the opinion that Young Brothers were being prosecuted.

Ald. Humphrey's motion for widening of upper Johnson street was read, and Ald. Munn asked where the funds were coming from.

Ald. Munn said it was to be done under the local improvement system.

Ald. Wilson agreed with Ald. Munn. He could not see where they could supply any money at all for the work.

Ald. Styles believed the people wanted the change and were willing to pay for it. He thought it only just that the work be done.

Ald. Wilson suggested that they get the people to draw up a petition. It would show in a simple way where they stood.

An amendment to refer to the city assessor to get the desired information as to the feelings of the people was carried.

Ald. Harris called attention to the fact that there was an error in the plat filed by the city at the registry office as to the line followed by the Victoria and Sidney railway on the east shore of Elk lake. The matter, he believed, could be easily remedied. The matter was referred to the city barristers.

The by-law regulating the municipal election in 1895 was taken up and read, and the council went into committee on it. It was reported complete with amendments and it was passed. Nominations were fixed for January 14 and elections for January 17.

There was a general discussion on the amendment to the municipal act. Ald. Humphrey urged that the proposed amendments be presented to the legislature at once, but Ald. Ledingham said that they would be sent in in ample time as the municipal act had not yet been reached. He believed that a system of passing small by-laws as they do motions at present, be inaugurated. He also spoke in favor of a system which would exempt from taxation men who would put in paving in front of their property in order to encourage that sort of thing, and also a cheaper system of handling financial by-laws than at present followed.

Ald. Munn asked if any steps had been taken toward the arbitration of the differences over the expropriation of lands at Elk lake. The mayor replied in the negative but said that matters were shaping themselves that way. He said in answer to Ald. Styles that as yet no umpire had been appointed. The council adjourned shortly before 11 o'clock.

SEELEY ARRESTED.

The New York Forger Arrested in Chicago Yesterday.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Samuel C. Seeley, wanted in New York for forgery and grand larceny, committed while assistant bookkeeper in the National Shoe and Leather bank of that city, is under arrest in Chicago. He is passing under the assumed name of Frank J. Dale, and denies that he is the man wanted, but his appearance coincides so minutely with the description of Seeley that there is no doubt of his identity, and in addition to this he carries papers which prove him to be the man almost beyond question.

IN THE REICHSTAG.

Both Sides of the Silver Question Discussed.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—In the reichstag today Herr von Kardorff, free conservative, said the deepest misery existed throughout the country, for which the only remedy was silver currency. Germany, he said, would earn the gratitude of the world if she would call a silver conference. He concluded by congratulating the new chancellor on the proof he had given that he was able to hold the helm of empire even amid storms. Herr Rickett combatted Kardorff's statement that silver currency would remedy the existing distress.

Herr Singer, Socialist, in speaking in the reichstag, declared that he had no doubt the reichstag would reject a proposal to prosecute the Socialists who refused to cheer the Emperor on the occasion of the opening of the new reichstag. He asserted that the only remedy for the alleged Socialist evil was popular government.

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W. A. JOHNSTON, Sec.

Quesnelle, B. C., Nov. 30th, 1894.
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Land Registry Act.

Part (25x70 feet) of lot 162 Victoria City.—A certificate of Indefeasible Title to the Above Hereditaments will be issued to Anna Pittock on the 19th day of January, 1895 unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C. 15th October, 1894. oct15-td

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria at its next sitting to be held in December for a transfer to John P. Schmidt of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the Nickle Plate Saloon at No. 85 Government street, Victoria.

Victoria, November 12th, 1894.

THOMAS GARVIN.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between John Coltart and Louis H. Jenns, under the firm name of Coltart & Jenns, 72 Government street, Victoria, has been dissolved from the 23rd day of November, 1894, by mutual consent, Mr. L. H. Jenns retiring from the said firm. The business of the Atlas Assurance Co., and the United Fire Insurance Co. will in future be carried on at 72 Government street by myself. All accounts due by the said firm of Coltart and Jenns will be settled on presentation to me, and all debts owing must be paid to me.

JOHN COLTART.

November 29, 1894. nov30-1m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for an act to incorporate a Benefit Society to be called "The Canadian Order of Foresters," with its head office at the City of Brantford, Ontario, with power to insure the members thereof and to establish subordinate Courts of Foresters throughout the Dominion of Canada.

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d4td GEO. A. SARGISON, Sec'y.

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It will, of course, be necessary for the distribution of the fund to be placed in the hands of a committee of well known citizens; therefore, the Times invites the following gentlemen as a committee to undertake all arrangements:

Mayor Teague.

T. J. Burnes, president of the British Columbia Benevolent Society.

Adjutant Archibald, Salvation Army.

The following contributions have already been received:

Daily Times	$25 00
R. P. Rithet	25 00
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A DESPERATE ASSAULT.

Japanese Tries to Kill Fred Wollaston with a Knife.

On Saturday night as Fred Wollaston and a couple of companions were going home to James Bay they stopped by the Japanese house near the bridge and Mr. Wollaston tapped on the window with his cane. The pane of glass fell in and broke but the party passed on thinking little of the incident. Half way over the bridge the heard someone approaching and Mr. Wollaston turned just in time to receive a knife thrust in the arm which had been aimed at his back. Three of the Japs had followed them up and fled after the assault. Mr. Wollaston did not know he was wounded until after he got home. There an examination of his arm revealed a great long cut. The police were notified and Constable Perdue succeeded in picking out the three Japs from a party of 60. He did it very cleverly by agreeing with them and getting the three to boast of it. Constable Hutchinson of the Provincial police aided materially in the case and with Constable Palmer assisted in the arrest of the three Japs Osawa, who committed the assault, Karenago and Yamayaki. The first named was booked for attempted murder. A knife, supposed to be his, was found by the police.

The case will very likely be taken up in the police court late this afternoon.

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Just half, that's what you save by purchasing your toys and Xmas gifts at Russell and McDonald's, opposite the iron church, Douglass street. tf

PERSONAL.

B. Springer, Vancouver, is at the Driard.

J. D. Gurson, San Francisco, is staying at the Driard.

W. J. McCaulay returned from the Sound this morning.

Justice Walkem returned last night from the Mainland.

Dr. Helmcken is again around. He has been seriously ill.

Ed. Gordon and Walter Taylor are guests at the New England.

Robert Goldberg, San Francisco, is a guest at the New England.

G. A. Satterlee, Mrs. M. L. Satterlee, Chicago, are registered at the New England.

Frank McFarland is again around, having recovered from the fracture of the knee cap.

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THE NEWS AT OTTAWA.

Informing Lady Thompson—Suffering From Bright's Disease.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—A meeting of the cabinet has been called for three o'clock. Messrs. Foster and Bowell went to Lady Thompson to convey the sad news to her at her residence here. Two of her daughters are here with her and her two sons have been telegraphed for from Toronto. The other daughter is in Paris.

Dr. H. P. Wright, who attended Thompson here says he had no heart trouble or other organic disease, but was subject of Bright's disease and kidney trouble, which may have caused death by the bursting of a blood vessel in the head.

The following cable was received from Sir Charles Tupper, high commissioner: "You will be shocked to learn that our dear friend Sir John Thompson died at Windsor castle to-day, where he went by the Queen's command to be sworn in to the privy council. He and I were both invited to dinner at the Queen's command and were to have dined and slept there to-night. I am now going immediately to make the arrangements required by that terrible calamity. (Signed) Tupper."

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Applications Disposed of in Chambers This Morning.

Mr. Justice Drake in the supreme court chambers this morning heard the following applications:

Globe Furniture Company vs. Muirhead and Mann and others—Application by the defendants, Muirhead and Mann and the school trustees, that the plaintiffs give security for costs. Order made for $150 security in each case. Jay and Powell for the defendants and Lawson (Bodwell and Irving) for the plaintiffs.

Leiser vs. Cavalsky and Green—Application by the plaintiff for an affidavit on production by the defendant Green. Dismissed. Lawson (Bodwell and Irving) for the application, and Fell contra.

The divisional court yesterday allowed the defendant's appeal in Wilson vs. Marvin without costs. The appeal was from an order of Mr. Justice Drake ordering the payment out of court of certain moneys belonging to the Marvin estate to the plaintiffs, who were judgment creditors of the estate. E. V. Bodwell for the appeal and J. A. Aikman for the respondent.

A BIG DEAL.

A Hawaiian Plantation Purchased by Mr. Rithet and Others.

The visit that Colonel Macfarlane, of Hawaii, paid to Victoria and other cities of the Pacific coast some time ago has resulted in the sale of the Waimanalo plantation to a Pacific cost syndicate, at the head of which is Mr. R. P. Rithet of this city, Mr. R. R. Hind, the Kohalo sugar planter, and Mr. J. E. Miller, of the California Fertilizer company.

The Hawaiian Star, speaking of the sale, says: "This beautiful estate is most advantageously situated on this island, twelve miles from Honolulu, and although it suffered somewhat in the general drought of the last two years over these islands, it has during favorable years paid dividends of 40 to 50 per cent. on its capital stock, and in a period of ten years paid half a million dollars to its stockholders in dividends. The transfer is an interesting one in at least business circles. Waimanalo plantation has had quite a history in its time, and now its affairs are to be completely changed. The transaction with the syndicate for the sale of the property will bring about $250,000 of foreign capital into the country at the start.

SIR HIBBERT RECALLED.

The Minister of Marine Leaves Westminster for the East.

New Westminster, Dec. 12.—Sir Chas. H. Tupper got word of Sir John Thompson's death this morning at Ladner's while making a tour of the canneries. The whole arrangements for the day were at once broken up, and proceeding to New Westminster Sir Charles took train for Ottawa, having been recalled.

WATCHING AND WAITING.

Nothing Definite About Resumption of Government Building Work.

Work is still at a standstill on the new government buildings. There are rumors that the government will take hold of the work, but prominent contractors say that the government cannot interfere provided the sureties for Contractor Adams are willing to carry on the job.

Contractor Adams was asked when work would again go on. He replied that he could give no information at present, but might have something to say in a few days.

Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works Gore said: "Works may be proceeded with perhaps to-morrow."

Under the charge of the government?

"That I cannot tell you. I can only say there will be a long delay. There is nothing more to make public."

In the meanwhile the men thrown out of a job are anxiously watching and waiting for developments.

—Second Freight Clerk Hogker of Umatilla is supposed to have fallen off the wharf at the flour mills at Tacoma yesterday. They have not found the body yet and are searching still.

THE WARRIMOO ARRIVES.

Had a Rough Trip—Late News from the South Seas.

The steamship Warrimoo arrived at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon after a terribly stormy passage from Sydney. She left that city on Nov. 20 and six days later put into Suva, Fiji. She left that port the same day, and between there and Honolulu encountered terrible weather. The wind was ahead of her and the sea washed over her decks. She arrived at Honolulu on Dec. 4, and after a short stay there left for Victoria. Four hundred miles southwest of Cape Flattery more terrible weather was encountered, and was the companion of the ship until she entered the straits. While no damage was done the vessel she clearly shows the marks of her rough usage by the elements. The Warrimoo returns to the route virtually a new vessel. She has had a cold storage plant put in, which is a duplicate of the one on the Miowera, her steerage has been converted into a second saloon and she has received a new boiler and engine and other improved machinery. On her trial trip her speed exceeded 17 knots.

The ship brought the following cabin passengers: C. B. Allyn, F. F. Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. Scarf, Mrs. Lenehan, Miss Cross, Miss Heaps, John Weir, M. Gershel, B. James, G. R. Burke and Mr. Henley. There were 36 second class cabin passengers. The vessel brought but 500 tons of freight of which 253 cases of meat, 50 crates of bananas and 4 cases of pineapples.

The passengers report that little of special interest is going forward in either Honolulu or Suva.

Several hundred pounds of opium were smuggled into Honolulu just before the Miowera sailed. Canadians are said to have had a hand in the transaction.

The Hawaiian Star says that six stowaways reached Honolulu on her last trip from Victoria. They were to be sent back by the Warimoo, but the officer of the vessel said nothing about them being on board.

An earthquake shock was felt at Honolulu on December 3. People were aroused from sleep and in some quarters natives became very much frightened. At Lunalilo Home, and in that neighborhood, the shock was most severe. Inmates of the Home were greatly alarmed. In different parts of the town glass was shattered from windows and clocks stopped. In some places the alarm in clocks went off, adding to the fears of the people who were awake. At Waianae and other parts of the island the shock was very sensible.

Edmund Norris, editor of the Halumna, Honolulu, has been summoned for seditious libel. The paper charges President Dole with being a usurper and says: "Mr. Dole is president of Hawaii through treason, fraud and might."

One hundred and thirty Japs of the Kahuku plantation have struck and the other day walked in a body 38 miles into Honolulu, where they appeared at the executive mansion to lay their grievances before the government. The Japs want more pay and better food.

PRINCE TECK'S MARRIAGE.

Celebrated at Eaton Hall To-day With Due Pomp.

London, Dec. 12.—The marriage of Prince Adolphus of Teck, brother of the Duchess of York, to Lady Margaret Grosvenor, daughter of the Duke of Westminster, the richest peer in the United Kingdom, took place in the chapel at Eaton Hall, Chester, one of the seats of the Duke of Westminster, at noon to-day. The chapel was magnificently decorated. Among those present were the Duke and Duchess of York, Duke and Duchess of Teck, the Duke of Cambridge, Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone and a large number of the aristocracy. The wedding gifts were numerous, and included a diamond swallow brooch and a silver tray from the Queen. The bride was attired in a satin skirt, veiled with Brussels Point lace, bordered with orange blossoms and myrtle, and a corsage of similar design.

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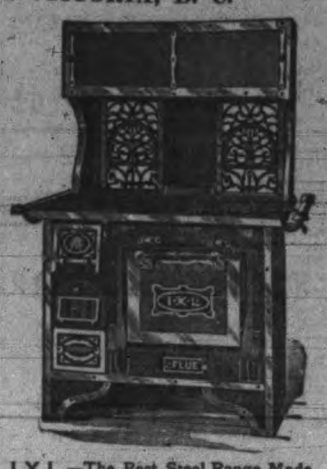

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